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SUBJECT: ADMISSION OF LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN
NATIONALS TO THE:

U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY, WEST POINT, NEW YORK;

U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY, ANNAPOLIS, MD.;

U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.;

U.S. COAST GUARD ACADEMY, NEW LONDON, CONN.;

U.S. MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY, KINGS POINT, N.Y.

1. IT IS THE POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENCOURAGE,
WITHIN ESTABLISHED NUMERICAL LIMITS, THE ATTENDANCE OF
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LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN NATIONALS AT U.S. SERVICE
ACADEMIES. UNLESS THERE ARE OVERRIDING CONSIDERATIONS, ARA
DIPLOMATIC POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION
TO NOTIFY HOST GOVERNMENTS OF THE AVAILABILITY OF THIS
TRAINING AND TO URGE THEM TO MAKE PROMPT NOMINATIONS OF
CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION TO THE SERVICE ACADEMIES IN THE
SUMMER OF 1978. NUMERICAL LIMITATIONS RESTRICT SUCH
ATTENDANCE TO A) NOT MORE THAN 20 INDIVIDUALS FROM THE
WESTERN HEMISPHERE NATIONS, OTHER THAN THE UNITED STATES,
TO EACH OF THE SERVICE ACADEMIES AT ANY ONE TIME AND

B) NOT MORE THAN THREE INDIVIDUALS FROM ANY ONE COUNTRY AT EACH OF THE ACADEMIES AT ANY ONE TIME.

2. U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT - THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY INDICATES THAT UP TO 10 APPOINTMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN 1978 FROM THE ARA AREA FOR THE U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT. THERE ARE PRESENTLY 11 CADETS FROM THE AMERICAN REPUBLICS AT WEST POINT WITH ONE CADET SCHEDULED TO GRADUATE IN JUNE 1978. COUNTRIES WITH CADETS CURRENTLY ENROLLED AT WEST POINT AND NUMBER GRADUATING IN JUNE 1978 ARE LISTED BELOW:

COUNTRY	NO. STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE	NO. GRAD. IN 1978	MAX. NO. NOMINATIONS
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ARGENTINA	0	0	12
BOLIVIA	1	0	8
BRAZIL	0	0	12
CHILE	0	0	12
COLOMBIA	3	0	0
COSTA RICA	1	1	12
DOM. REP.	1	0	8
ECUADOR	0	0	12

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EL SALVADOR	1	0	8
GUATEMALA	0	0	12
GUYANA	0	0	12
HAITI	0	0	12
HONDURAS	1	0	8
JAMAICA	0	0	12
MEXICO	0	0	12
NICARAGUA	1	0	8
PANAMA	1	0	8
PARAGUAY	0	0	12
PERU	0	0	12
TRINIDAD	0	0	12
URUGUAY	0	0	12
VENEZUELA	1	0	8

3. EACH COUNTRY IS ELIGIBLE TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES FOR THE 10 AVAILABLE A,POINTMENTS. A MAXIMUM OF FOUR CANDIDATES MAY BE NOMINATED FOR EACH VACANCY UITHIN THE COUNTRY'S QUOTA OF THREE. ALL TELEGRAMS RELATIVE TO WEST POINT NOMINATIONS SHOULD BE SLUGGED: FOR DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, MILITARY PERSONNEL CENTER, ATTN: DAPC-OPP-PM, ALEXANDRIA, VA. 22332.

4. U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY, ANNAPOLIS - THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THERE WILL BE FOUR VACANCIES TO FILL FOR CANDIDATES FROM THE AMERICAN REPUBLICS FOR THE CLASS ENTERING IN JULY 1978. TITLE 10 U.S. CODE ANNOTATED,

6957 AUTHORIZES A TOTAL OF NOT MORE THAN TWENTY MIDSHIPMEN FROM THE AMERICAN REPUBLICS, OTHER THAN THE U.S. TO BE ENROLLED IN THE NAVAL ACADEMY. NO MORE THAN THREE MIDSHIPMEN SHALL BE FROM THE SAME NATION.

5. AT THE PRESENT TIME, THERE ARE 20 CITIZENS OF THE AMERICAN REPUBLICS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE NAVAL ACADEMY. FOUR OF THESE MIDSHIPMEN ARE SCHEDULED TO GRADUATE IN 1978. AS A RESULT THERE WILL BE FOUR VACANCIES WHICH UNCLASSIFIED

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MAY BE FILLED. THE PRESENT ENROLLMENT OF MIDSHIPMEN FROM THE AMERICAN REPUBLICS IS AS FOLLOWS:

COUNTRY ATTENDING GRADUATING VACANCIES NOMS.

BOLIVIA	1	0	2	12
CHILE	3	0	0	0
COLOMBIA	3	0	0	0
COSTA RICA	2	0	1	6
DOM. REP.	1	1	3	18
ECUADOR	2	1	2	12
HAITI	1	1	3	18
HONDURAS	1	0	2	12
NICARAGUA	1	0	2	12
PANAMA	1	0	2	12
PERU	3	1	1	6
VENEZUELA	1	0	2	12

6. EACH NATION MAY NOMINATE A MAXIMUM OF SIX CANDIDATES FOR EACH OF ITS VACANCIES. VACANCIES FOR COUNTRIES NOW HAVING CITIZENS ATTENDING ARE INDICATED IN PARAGRAPH 5; OTHER ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES MAY NOMINATE 18 CANDIDATES FOR THEIR THREE VACANCIES. IT SHOULD BE EMPHASIZED THAT NO INDIVIDUAL NATION MAY BE ASSURED OF FILLING ANY OR ALL OF ITS VACANCIES, SINCE THOSE CANDIDATES WHO ARE FOUND BEST QUALIFIED WILL BE SELECTED TO RECEIVE THE THREE APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE FOR 1978.

7. ALL TELEGRAMS RELATIVE TO ANNAPOLIS NOMINATIONS SHOULD BE SLUGGED: U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY, ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21402, ATTN: NOMINATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS DIVISION.

8. U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, COLORADO SPRINGS - THE DEPARTMENT UNCLASSIFIED

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MENT OF THE AIR FORCE HAS ANNOUNCED THAT UP TO 11 APPOINTMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE ARA REGION FOR THE CLASS ENTERING THE U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY IN JUNE 1978. COUNTRIES WITH CADETS CURRENTLY ATTENDING THE AIR FORCE

ACADEMY:

COUNTRY	NO. STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE	NO. GRAD. IN 1978	MAX. NO. NOMINATIONS
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ARGENTINA	0	0	18
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BOLIVIA	2	0	6
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COUNTRY	NO. STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE	NO. GRAD. IN 1978	MAX. NO. NOMINATIONS
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BRAZIL	0	0	18
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CHILE	0	0	18
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COLOMBIA	3	2	12
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COSTA RICA	2	0	6
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DOM. REP.	1	0	12
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ECUADOR	1	0	12
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EL SALVADOR	0	0	18
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GUATEMALA	0	0	18
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GUYANA	0	0	18
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HAITI	0	0	18
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HONDURAS	0	0	18
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JAMAICA	0	0	18
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MEXICO	0	0	18
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NICARAGUA	1	1	18
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PANAMA	1	0	12
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PARAGUAY	0	0	18
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PERU	1	0	12
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TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	0	0	18
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URUGUAY	0	0	18
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VENEZUELA	0	0	18
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9. AT THE PRESENT TIME, THERE ARE 12 CITIZENS OF THE
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AMERICAN REPUBLICS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY.
THREE CADETS ARE SCHEDULED TO GRADUATE IN 1978. AS A
RESULT THERE WILL BE ELEVEN VACANCIES WHICH MAY BE FILLED.
EACH COUNTRY IS AUTHORIZED TO SUBMIT THE NAMES OF NOT MORE
THAN SIX NOMINEES FOR THE 1978 ENTERING CLASS. NOMINA-
TIONS WILL CLOSE ON 31 DECEMBER 1977. ALL TELEGRAMS
REGARDING AIR FORCE ACADEMY NOMINATIONS SHOULD BE SLUGGED:
FOR DIRECTOR OF CADET ADMISSIONS, AIR FORCE ACADEMY,
COLORADO SPRINGS, COL. 80840, WITH COPY TO HQ USAF (AF/
DPPA) ATTN: MRS. TOLAN.

10. U.S. MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY, KINGS POINT, NEW YORK -
THE U.S. MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY IS AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO
PROVIDE INSTRUCTION TO A LIMITED NUMBER OF NATIONALS FROM
THE AMERICAN REPUBLICS OTHER THAN THE UNITED STATES. THE
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS FROM THE ARA REGION CANNOT EXCEED
12 WITH NO MORE THAN TWO STUDENTS ENROLLED FROM ANY ONE
COUNTRY. AT THE PRESENT TIME COSTA RICA, PANAMA AND

COLOMBIA EACH HAVE TWO STUDENTS ENROLLED HENCE THE QUOTAS FOR THESE COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN FILLED. NICARAGUA HAS ONE STUDENT ENROLLED. UNLESS THERE ARE OVERRIDING CONSIDERATIONS, EMBASSIES SHOULD BRING THIS PROBLEM TO THE ATTENTION OF APPROPRIATE HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND ENCOURAGE THE NOMINATION OF SUITABLE CANDIDATES TO COMPETE FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE CLASS ENTERING IN JULY 1978. EACH HOST GOVERNMENT MAY NOMINATE A MAXIMUM OF 10 CANDIDATES.

11. THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING NOMINATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE 1978 ENTERING CLASS IS DECEMBER 31, 1977. ALL TELEGRAMS REGARDING NOMINATIONS TO THE U.S. MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY SHOULD BE SLUGGED: ADMISSIONS OFFICE, U.S. MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY, KINGS POINT, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK 11024.
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12. COAST GUARD ACADEMY WILL BE SUBJ SEPTCL.

13. ALL NOMINEES WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE THE COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION BOARD SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMPREHENSION LEVEL TESTS NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 1978.

14. THE U.S. MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY CATALOGUE WILL BE SENT DIRECTLY TO THE POSTS UNDER SEPARATE COVER. ADDITIONAL COPIES MAY BE OBTAINED BY WRITING DIRECTLY TO THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE.

14. THE AIR FORCE AND NAVAL ACADEMIES WILL SEND CATALOGUES DIRECTLY TO THE POSTS UNDER SEPARATE COVER. THE MILITARY ACADEMY WILL FORWARD CATALOGUES DIRECTLY TO EACH CANDIDATE UPON NOMINATION. POSTS INTERESTED IN USMA CATALOGUES SHOULD SUBMIT REQUESTS DIRECTLY TO THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY, WEST POINT, NEW YORK. REQUESTS FOR U.S. COAST GUARD ACADEMY CATALOGUES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD ACADEMY, NEW LONDON, CONN.

15. IT SHOULD BE EMPHASIZED THAT NO INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY MAY BE ASSURED OF AN APPOINTMENT SINCE, WITHIN THE NUMERICAL LIMITATIONS CITED IN PARAGRAPH 1, ONLY THOSE CANDIDATES WHO ARE FOUND BEST AND FULLY QUALIFIED WILL BE APPOINTED. THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF NOMINATIONS, WHICH MUST HAVE AMBASSADORIAL APPROVAL, TO ALL SERVICE ACADEMIES IS DECEMBER 31, 1977. ESTABLISHMENT OF THIS DEADLINE DATE IS NECESSARY TO ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME FOR THE CANDIDATES TO REGISTER WITH THE COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION BOARD FOR TESTING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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